



[Handwritten signature]

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76460

Fujio AKAHANE

Appln. No.: 10/612,875

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 6960

Examiner: Geoffrey S. MRUK

Filed: July 07, 2003

For: LIQUID EJECTION HEAD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 29, 2005 to January 29, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

02/CB/2006 HALI11 00000076 10612875

01 FC:1251

120.00 0P

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Respectfully submitted,

[Handwritten signature]

Kelly G. Hyndman
Registration No. 39,234

Date: January 30, 2006